

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Shipman

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Title: KEYBOARD HAVING
ILLUMINATED KEYS

Examiner: D. Hobden

Art Unit: 2875

Date: November 1, 2000

**REQUEST TO CORRECT DRAWINGS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §§ 1.85 AND 1.123**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action dated October 18, 2000, the Examiner objected to the drawings because reference character "15" was used to designate both an upper clamshell member and an entire key cap, while reference character "13" was used improperly to designate the keyboard's housing and the key shafts in Figs. 7 and 8. Correction was requested.

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In response to these objections, corrected drawings are attached herewith incorporating all of the changes requested by the Examiner. Further, the changes have been highlighted pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 608.02(v).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David G. Duckworth". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being more prominent than the middle initial.

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